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## Maryland Department of Labor's Workforce Resources

### Maryland Workforce Exchange

Website: <https://mwejobs.maryland.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx>

- This powerful online tool offers job seekers the ability to easily apply for jobs, create resumes, explore career fields, find education and training opportunities, connect with an American Job Center, and more.

### Registered Apprenticeship

Website: <http://www.labor.maryland.gov/employment/appr/>

- Registered Apprenticeship is an "earn and learn" training model that combines paid on-the-job training with classroom instruction to progressively increase workers' skill levels and wages. As an "earn and learn" strategy, Registered Apprenticeship offers jobseekers immediate employment opportunities with sustainable wages and advancement along a career pathway.

### Youth Apprenticeship

Website: <http://www.labor.maryland.gov/employment/appr/youthappr.shtml>

- The Apprenticeship Maryland Program gives high school juniors and seniors in 20 jurisdictions a head start on their future career by earning a wage and learning valuable job skills through an apprenticeship.

### EARN Maryland

Website: <http://labor.maryland.gov/earn/earnprograms.shtml>

- EARN Maryland training offers job seekers an opportunity to develop new skills and train for careers in in-demand industry sectors, like biotechnology, manufacturing, and cyber security.

### Work Sharing Unemployment Insurance Program

Website: <http://labor.maryland.gov/whatsnews/uiwsad.shtml>

- The state's Work Sharing Unemployment Insurance Program is a flexible reopening strategy where employees can work at reduced hours while collecting partial unemployment benefits to make up a portion of the lost wages.

### Job Fairs

Website: <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/jobfairs.shtml>

- Labor has 21 events planned for June and July with more in the planning stages.

### American Job Centers

Website: <http://labor.maryland.gov/county/>

- Maryland has 30 American Job Centers which are "one stop shops," providing free help to job seekers for a variety of career and employment-related needs. Workforce professionals are available to provide a full range of in-person and virtual services to job seekers through these centers.

### Veterans Services

Website: <http://www.labor.maryland.gov/employment/veteranservices.shtml>

- The State's American Job Centers offer a variety of services to assist veterans, transitioning military personnel, and other qualified individuals, including Veterans who face barriers to employment. Priority of service is given to veterans and their eligible spouses who meet certain eligibility requirements.

### Maryland Re-entry Initiative

Website: <http://www.labor.maryland.gov/employment/reentry.shtml>

- The State-wide Maryland Re-entry Initiative is designed to assist returning citizens by increasing their employability and providing equal opportunity and access to employment resources, such as Federal Bonding.